

WHEELING'S PHILANTHROPIC CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Henry K. List has Passed
Away After an Illness of
Several Months.

SORROW UNIVERSALLY FELT

Throughout the Community in Which
This Christian Citizen has
Done So Much.

When the news spread yesterday morning that Mr. Henry K. List had passed away, the sorrow that followed the announcement was universal throughout the community in which this Christian gentleman has accomplished so much good during sixty years or more of his career. He was distinctively Wheeling's most benevolent and philanthropic citizen; his good works are everywhere, in Wheeling and far away in every direction. They may almost be said to have been without limit, for it was his invariable custom to aid in every undertaking for the benefit of mankind which

far as possible the scriptural injunction to not allow his left hand to know what his right hand does. He contributed systematically to all classes of benevolence. His generous hand has been felt in thousands of the homes of the needy and helpless and in weak churches and educational institutions from one end of the continent to the other. In his relations to church and religious work generally he is so good a man that no one can take his place with those that know him. It is the simple truth that he cares for others more than for himself; that his greatest happiness is to make others happy; that he would prefer to see others attain distinction than to become distinguished himself. He is at once manly and childlike—manly in honor, truth and tenderness; childlike in the simplicity that suspects no guile and practices none. The Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church has been his church home for nearly half a century. He is one of its truest and there is no position within its gift that he could not have had if he had not declined. Many times he had been tendered an election as a lay delegate to the general conference of his church, but he always refused to accept. As in church, so in state, he never would accept an official public trust. He could have received any position in the gift of his fellow citizens, but he preferred the privacy of his counting room to any office the people could bestow upon him.

Mr. List married Sarah Jane Shaw, of Steubenville, October 15, 1844. Ten children blessed their union. Daniel C. List, Jr., his eldest son, is married and lives in Kansas City; one of his daughters married Robert C. Dalsell, cashier of the City Bank of Wheeling; another married Edward Hazlett, of Lewis & Hazlett. The two younger sons, Ambrose S. and John K., are in

ALUM BAKING POWDERS IN CONGRESS.

Senate Committee Report That the
Evidence of Their Harmfulness
is Overwhelming.

Efforts to Pass Pure Food Laws Opposed by the Alum Trust—Speech of Senator Mason.

Senator Mason's speech in the Senate upon the subject of pure food embraces a clear statement of the danger to which the public health is exposed from alum baking powders.

The committee on manufactures was some time ago directed to investigate food adulterations, and at numerous sessions in the principal cities accumulated a volume of testimony upon the subject from the best informed parties and highest scientific authorities in the country.

One of the greatest sources of danger to our foods, the committee stated in their report, exists in alum baking powders. The committee found the testimony, they say, overwhelmingly condemnatory of the use of alum in baking powders, and recommend that such use be prohibited by law.

Senator Mason, discussing the report of the committee and the several bills introduced to carry the recommendations of the committee into effect, said:

Alum Absolutely Unfit for Food.

When we made this report we made it based on the evidence before us, and the evidence is simply overwhelming. I do not care how big a lobby there may be here for the alum baking powder. I do not care how many memorials they publish, there is no place in the human economy of human food for this thing called alum. The overwhelming evidence of the leading physicians and scientists of this country is that it is absolutely unfit to go into human food, and that in many cases—if the gentleman will read the evidence, some of the physicians say they can trace cases in their own practice—there are diseases of the kidneys due to the perpetual use of alum in their daily bread. I want to give the senate an idea of the class of men we have called. They are the leading scientists from every college of the United States that we could get hold of. We had open doors, and no witness ever came before that committee in the past two months who were hearing evidence but who was permitted to testify.

The leading physicians of the world say that cream of tartar is a pure, natural, healthy food product. It is a product of the grape, and when it is put in solution in the bread with soda, if there is a residuum left it does not hurt the stomach, and it does not go into nor injure the brain or the blood or the kidneys.

Alum a Mineral Poison.

When you mix a mineral poison, as they all say that alum is, it is impossible to mix it always to such a degree so there will not be a residuum left of alum, which produces alumina and which contributes largely to the diseases of the people in this country.

I will tell you now of the men whose evidence came before the committee who condemned the use of alum baking powder, some in one language and some in another. I have not all the names. I simply asked my stenographer to go through hastily and give me those that could be found out of 700 or 830 pages of evidence there:

Great Scientists Testify Condemning Alum.

Ames, Howard E., surgeon, United States navy, Washington, D. C.

Appleton, John Howard, professor of chemistry, Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Army, United States, refuses to allow the use of alum in anything like a food product in the United States army.

Arnold, J. W. S., professor, University of New York.

Atwater, W. O., professor and director government experimental station, Washington, D. C.

Barber, George F., professor, University of Pennsylvania.

Busey, S. C., professor, Washington, D. C.

Caldwell, G. C., professor Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Chandler, C. F., professor, Columbia University, New York.

Chittenden, Russell H., professor, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Cornwall, H. B., professor, University of Princeton, New Jersey.

Crampton, C. A., professor, division of chemistry, Washington, D. C.

Cuthbert, Dr. M. F., physician, Washington, D. C.

De Schweinitz, Emil, professor, United States department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Fairhurst, Alfred, professor, chemist, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Fleming, Walter M., physician, New York city.

Frear, William, professor, State College, Pennsylvania.

Freeman, George F., surgeon, United States naval hospital, Washington, D. C.

Jenkins, Edward H., professor, department of agriculture, state of Connecticut.

Johnson, Dr. William W., Washington, D. C.

Johnson, Joseph Taber, professor of surgery, Washington, D. C.

Johnson, S. W., professor, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

Kerr, Dr. William R., ex-health officer, Chicago, Ill.

Kimball, John William, professor, University of Virginia.

The Marine Hospital Service reject in their rules all alum baking powders or any food containing alum. It is a drug, and no chemist has ever testified that in any food that goes into the stomach of any animal the particles that form alum are found. It is a poison, and it is so testified to by every one of these witnesses, some in one form and some in another.

McMurtre, William, professor, consulting and analytical chemist.

Mew, W. M., professor, Army and Medical department, United States government.

Morton, Henry, president of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

Munroe, Charles Edward, professor of chemistry, Columbian University, Washington, D. C.

Mott, Henry A., professor, New York city.

The United States Navy refuses, under the direction of the surgeon-general, to have alum used in any of the products that go into the food of the men of the navy.

Present, Albert B., professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Price, A. F., medical director United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Smart, Charles, lieutenant-colonel, assistant surgeon-general, United States army.

Steinberg, George M., surgeon-general United States army, Washington, D. C.

Springfield, C. Pruyn, professor, Chicago Baptist Hospital, Chicago.

Turber, Francis E., president American Grocer Publishing company, New York city.

Tucker, Willis G., professor of chem-

istry and chemist of state board of health, state of New York.

Vaughan, Victor C., professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Van Rye, W. K., surgeon-general, United States navy, Washington, D. C.

Wayne, E. S., professor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Weber, H. A., professor, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Wiley, Prof. H. W., chief chemist, department of agriculture, United States, Washington, D. C.

Wise, John C., medical inspector, United States navy, Washington, D. C.

Wynne, Prof. W. A., chemist, North Carolina agricultural experiment station, Raleigh, N. C.

Wyman, Walter, surgeon-general United States Marine Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Woodward, Dr. William C., health officer, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Pettigrew—Yes, there are many testimonies which showed that there were cases of injury to health as a result of constant use of alum?

Mr. Mason—Yes; I can turn you to the testimony.

Mr. Pettigrew—I do not care to have the senator turn to it. I simply want to emphasize the point. I agree with the senator. It has always been my own impression that alum baking powder is injurious, but I wanted to bring it out and make it emphatic, if the proof sustains that position.

Mr. Mason—I quite agree with the senator. It is claimed that there is not a country in Europe that does not prohibit the use of alum. Certainly three or four of the leading countries of Europe to which I have had my attention called prohibit the use of alum in baking powder.

Cream of Tartar Powders Healthful.

Mr. Pettigrew—Did the chemists who came before the committee, these professors, generally testify—that it is the result of their evidence—that the cream of tartar baking powder is healthy and does not leave a residuum which is injurious to health?

Mr. Mason—Yes; I say emphatically, yes; that the weight of the evidence is, that whenever any of these distinguished men, who have a national reputation, the leading chemists of the colleges, were interrogated upon the point, they stated that fact, every one of them, to my recollection.

THE ALEX. GARDEN BENEFIT

To-Morrow Will Attract Enormous Crowds to the Ball Park.

Everything is ready for to-morrow's festivities at the base ball park, and the outlook is fine for one of the best day's amusements ever seen on the grounds. As has been stated, the proceeds of the day are to go toward assisting the family of Alex. Gardner, who has been laid up for the past two years with locomotor ataxia.

The programme, as arranged, begins at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the dignified lawyers will cross bats with the astute county officials. Then, at noon, Meistr's band will make a tour through Martin's Perry, Bridgeport, Bellaire, Wheeling and Benwood, discoursing music on a trolley car, announcing the afternoon's amusements.

At 1:30 Hisecock and Straub will give a trapeze performance, followed by Sam Holan and Buzz Auber in a friendly set-to with the guitar. This feature will be entertaining to those who never saw a glove contest, and will be referred by Oscar Gardner.

At 2:30 the cake walk will take place, in which professional walkers will participate, headed by Arch Johnson. Then will come the ball game between the police and firemen, which being more than ordinary interest. The teams will line up as follows:

POLICE. Pritchard, D. Donovan, C. F. Mays, 3b. Stevens, C. Dudley, 2b. Ebert, C. F. Schupp, p. Shields, r. f.

FIREMEN. McCombs, p. Bagg, c. Bagg, 1b. Chanley, 2b. Dittmar, 3b. Chew, c. f. Oliver, c. f. Brappe, l. f.

Police substitutes—Nichols, Knabe and Coard.

Firemen substitutes—Ashby and Hanson.

The admission will only be twenty-five cents, and with such a programme, and the object for which it is gotten up should insure immense crowds. Meistr's band will furnish the music throughout the afternoon, and nothing will be left undone to make the day's enjoyment complete.

WHEELING IN THE LEAD

In the Rifle Shoot With the Roney's Point Association Pair.

On Saturday, John Robinson and L. W. Blaney, of the Roney's Point Rifle Association, met J. F. Shirk and James A. Birkett, of the Wheeling Suburban Rifle Association, at the latter's range, Elm Grove, in their second shoot of a twenty-shot match at one hundred yards, best two out of three, which resulted in a victory for Wheeling, as follows:

RONEY'S POINT.

Robinson 10 9 8 10 9 7 8 9 10 10—83

Blaney 8 9 10 9 7 10 9 10 8—82

Elkett 8 8 9 10 9 9 9 9 10 9—81

Total 250

WHEELING.

Shirk 10 9 9 9 9 7 8 9 10 10—83

Elkett 10 10 10 10 7 10 7 10 10—84

Elkett 8 8 9 10 9 9 9 9 10 9—81

Total 257

Shirk and Elkett won the day's shoot by nine points and they are in the lead on the match two points.

The final shoot will be at Roney's Point, on June 23, at two hundred yards.

Mrs. Seamon Extends Thanks.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR—I take this method to express my thanks to the managers of the Wheeling ball club, who played a game of myself and my three children, and who have, on this 28th day of May, 1900, given into my hands the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash, as my share from the proceeds of said game.

I also desire to return my thanks to Mr. F. Brinkman and other officers of this city, who have so kindly interested themselves in my behalf in this matter.

ELIZA SEAMON.

Wheeling, May 28.

NO foreign substance enters into Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne. It's the pure juice of the grapes naturally fermented.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSIONS.

Very Low Rates Via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On May 29 and 30, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell low rate excursion tickets to points within a radius of 150 miles from selling station.

Tickets will be good for return until May 31, 1900.

For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, or B. N. Austin, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

HAVE you ever noticed what a satisfaction it is when the bread you eat is good? Always ask for WHEELING BAKERY BREAD. The finest, sweetest, purest bread ever made.

IT'S folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CASORIA.

Do not let the kind you have always used.

Eligance

Chas. H. Pletcher

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Cool

Straw Hats 25c, 48c.

Cool Crash Hats.....25c

Cool Traveling Caps.....25c

Pretty Bicycle Caps.....25c

Cool Straw Hats.....48c

Cool Soft Hats.....98c

McFADDEN'S SHIRTS, SHOES, PANTS,

1316 to 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

A RIVER PIONEER

Passes Away at Steubenville in the Person of Captain John S. Devinnny—A Sketch of His Career on the River.

Capt. John S. Devinnny, a pioneer riverman and one of the most distinguished and respected of Steubenville's citizens, died at Mrs. Campbell's home, on South Third street, Sunday night at 11:15 o'clock, says last evening's Steubenville Gazette. He had been in poor health and very feeble for several years, due to the frailties of old age, but he never was bedfast until three weeks ago, and he gradually sank away until his spirit was called hence. For several days before his death he was unconscious of all around him, so feeble was the spark of life. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., April 24, 1810, and was the son of John and Martha McClure Devinnny. The father was born in County Derry, Ireland, in 1767, coming to America with an uncle in early manhood, and was married to Miss McClure, who was born in Westmoreland county in 1775. They had eight children, of whom the deceased was the fifth born, and last to die. His father died in 1837, and his mother several years previous. When he was five years old in 1815 his parents came to Steubenville, where they spent the remainder of their days, and where he had resided ever since. In his youth he became a machinist, and shortly before his eighteenth birthday he took up the vocation of a steamboat engineer and continued in that profession until 1837. In that year he was promoted to the captaincy of a steamboat, and he served as such until the fall of 1864. From June, 1861, until the fall of 1864 he was a captain of a government steamer. In March, 1866, he was appointed an inspector of steam vessels for the seventh United States district, which position he held twelve years. Since 1877 he has led a quiet, retired life, enjoying the society of his friends, of whom there are many in Steubenville. Mr. Devinnny was married in May, 1838, to Jane Armstrong, being at the time a resident of New Orleans. On December 24, 1841, Captain Devinnny was married to Julia M. Wheelock, who was born at Southbridge, Mass., in 1818, coming to Steubenville with an uncle in 1838. She died July 10, 1883, leaving no children. Captain Devinnny was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and of the Masonic order, being a Knight Templar. He was a man of stately and courtly address, and all of our citizens and every one who knew him, retain pleasant memories of the deceased. He was loved and respected by our people, who recognized his honesty and honored his gentleness of demeanor. Captain Devinnny held the office of township treasurer for years, receiving the office frequently without any opposition. The Devinnnyes were early steamboat builders here. Captain Devinnny had a fund of interesting reminiscences about the river, going back to very early days and while his mind was in its prime he delighted to recount them. He captained a number of the finest of the earlier steamboats on the Ohio and Mississippi. The following is taken from the history of Jefferson county: "In 1835 the 'Post Boy' was built for Matthew Roberts with Captain Lucas in command, and John S. Devinnny as engineer. In the latter part of her term of running she was placed under the captaincy of J. S. Devinnny. In 1836 we next find Captain Devinnny and Messrs. Roberts, Orr and Henning purchased or had built a fine side-wheel boat, the 'Tish,' commanded by Capt. J. S. Devinnny, which was put on to trade between here and Pittsburgh. She made a capital start, but had run only twelve months ere she was subjected to an explosion while lying at Steubenville, an accident resulting in the death of one and injuring several engaged upon her. The boat was afterward repaired, and having plied between here and Pittsburgh for three years, was sold to run on the Washburn river."

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

J. C. Dent returned last evening from a business trip to New York.

All the barber shops in the city will close at noon to-morrow—Decoration Day.

Koehnline & Sons expect to be delivering ice from their new plant next week.

Miss Georgia Spelker, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of the family of James McHugh.

I. R. Waterman returned to Emerson yesterday, after a few days' visit with friends in the city.

O. G. Smith returned to Dillonville yesterday, after a few days' visit with friends in the city.

J. W. Coffland returned to New Athens yesterday, after a visit of several days with friends in the city.

A dance will be given at the opera house Thursday evening, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

The dance given last evening at the opera house, by Bridgeport's colored population, was largely attended.

Park J. Alexander returned to Washington, Pa., yesterday, to resume his studies at Washington & Jefferson colleges.

Miss Eva Coss returned yesterday, from Wellsburg, where she has been spending several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Cox left yesterday for Zanesville, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Mrs. Patrick McGuire left yesterday for Mt. Pleasant, Pa., in response to telegram, announcing the serious illness of her brother.

A dollar social was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Rags, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the English Lutheran church.

Mrs. George Giffen and Miss Margaret Miller left yesterday, for Hanover, Ohio, to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. G. Giffen.

Work on the retaining wall in Aetnaville is progressing rapidly, and with a couple of weeks of good weather, it will be nearing completion.

THE chances are that you eat bread. Most people do. When you want good bread, when it is too hot to bake, when it is too cold to bake, in fact, all the time use WHEELING BAKERY BREAD.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

Mrs. Dr. E. E. Worthen has returned from a visit to Washington, Pa.

Messrs. Ephraim Barnes and William Mitchell, of St. Louis, are visitors at the home of Miss Sarah Barnes.

The twenty-third annual commencement of the Wellsburg high school will occur this evening in the city hall. There are eighteen members of the graduating class, thirteen ladies and five gentlemen.

There will be two ball games on Wednesday, at the Millway ball park. The Will Gutmans, of Wheeling, will cross bats with the Wellsburg team. The morning game will be called at 10 o'clock and the afternoon game at 4 o'clock. This will not interfere with the memorial service, a point which Manager Beall was careful to watch.

The programme for Memorial Day includes a march to the cemetery by the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Company C, of the National Guard, and such other organizations as choose to participate. The parade will leave the city hall at 1:30 o'clock. The address at the cemetery will be delivered by John C. Palmer, Jr. Mayor Jones has issued a proclamation, asking a cessation of business from 1 to 5 p. m.

Sunday was a red letter day for the Methodist Episcopal and Christian churches of Wellsburg. In the morning Dr. R. T. Miller preached the memorial sermon in the Methodist church to Pierpont Post No. 9, G. A. R., and in the evening, at the Christian church, Rev. H. N. Miller preached the eulogistic sermon to the graduating class of the Wellsburg high school. Each of these services drew crowds that taxed to the utmost the seating capacity of both churches.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

John Pierce, of Glen Easton, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

W. M. Harris left last evening for Sistersville, after spending a few days with his family on Jefferson avenue.

S. B. Blair is sick with typhoid fever at his father's home, on Blair's River. Mr. Blair's many friends will regret to hear of his illness.

Members of Mount City Council No. 6, J. O. U. A. M., will meet Wednesday promptly at 1 o'clock, to prepare to meet the G. A. R. at the court house 2 o'clock.

The Conley band was out last evening and rendered some very fine music. They will go to Steubenville Wednesday, with the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Charles Dagua, of the engineering corps on the survey for the P. C. & W. railway, was in town yesterday. He reported that the first survey was completed to Millboro, Saturday.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 6 p. m.

Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Sistersville, RUTH, 2:30 p. m.

Clarington, LEROY, 4:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.

Parkersburg, H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m.

Newport, JEWEL, 11 a. m.